IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Mark C. Estes et al.) Art Unit: 3763		
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Title: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING BLOOD GLUCOSE MEASUREMENTS TO AN INFUSION DEVICE))))			
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Dear S	Sir:						
1.		The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) or					
2.	•	The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed <i>after</i> three months of the filing date of this national application or the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in §1.491 in an international application or after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever event occurred last but <i>before</i> the mailing date of either:					
		(1)	a final action under §1.113 or				
		(2)	a notice of allowance under §1.3	11			

or an action that otherwise closes prosecution.

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CERTIFICATION OR FEE

	A.	Includ	Included with this transmittal is						
		i.		a certification (set forth below) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e). (If for any reason the certificate set forth below should be unsatisfactory, the Commissioner is provisionally authorized to charge the \$180 fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(p)) to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.)					
		ii.		OR the fee set forth in 27 C.E.B. &1.17(n) for submission of an information					
		11.	-	the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c) (\$180.00). Applicants have already paid this fee with an Information Disclosure Statement also electronically filed on the same date (EFS ID 1861531, RAM confirmation number 2296). Accordingly, no further fee should be due.					
3.		The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed <i>after</i> a final action under §1.113 or a notice of allowance under §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution, whichever occurs first, but before, or simultaneously with the payment of the issue fee.							
			C	ERTIFICATION, PETITION AND FEE					
	A.	In acc	In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d):						
		i.	i. Set forth below is a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).						
		ii.		cant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying information sure statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(ii).					
		iii.	Applic	cant submits the petition fee set forth in §1.17(i)(1). (\$180.00).					
				CERTIFICATION					
				(Required if 2Ai or 3 above is marked)					
4.	I, the	I, the person signing below, certify							
		that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in the attached communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and was not made in any communication dated more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1).							
				OR					
		comm	unication	information contained in the information disclosure statement was first cited in any from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or to the he person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to					

any individual designated in \$1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 C.F.R. \$1.97(e)(2).

Applicants have already paid the fee for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement with an Information Disclosure Statement also electronically filed on the same date (EFS ID 1861531, RAM confirmation number 2296). Accordingly, no further fee should be due. If it should be determined that for any reason either an insufficient fee or an excessive has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment necessary to ensure consideration of the information disclosure statement for the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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